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**SPORTS**



■ The NFL retirement list continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Miami Dolphins' running back Thurman Thomas became the latest big-name player bitten by the retirement bug. To allow him to retire as a member of the Buffalo Bills, the Dolphins will reportedly release Thomas around Feb. 22. Thomas, who retires with 12,074 yards rushing, good for ninth on the all-time list, helped the Bills to four consecutive Super Bowl appearances in the early '90s.

**NEWS**

■ The U.S. attorney for New York has launched an official investigation into former President Clinton's pardon of fugitive financier Marc Rich, a source familiar with the case said today. U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White has begun the investigation, assigning an assistant U.S. attorney and an FBI agent to the case. The investigators are expected to examine bank records, phone records and other documents to determine if there was anything criminal in Clinton's decision to grant Rich a presidential pardon.



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**■ FEATURE**

**And the Nominees are..**



# Party charges lawmaker with resource misuse

**By Eladio Jaimez**  
The Pan American

Republican Party of Texas Chairman Susan Weddington accused State Representative Barry Telford, D-DeKalb, of misusing taxpayer dollars for political purposes.

Ted Royer, director of communications for the Republican Party of Texas, said Telford sent a memorandum on a state letterhead to colleagues inviting them to the ranch of Tony Sanchez, UT System Board of Regents member from Laredo.

Royer said Telford's use of state letterhead stationary was a misuse of state resources.

"Materials are paid for by taxpayer dollars," Royer said. "To use it for partisan purposes is wrong."

Royer said actions like these betray the spirit of bipartisan cooperation.

"During legislative sessions lawmakers shed their party labels," Royer said. "They shouldn't be trying to oust incumbent leaders like

Governor Rick Perry."

In the memo, which was sent to the House of Representatives, Telford wrote, "I am organizing a group of East Texas legislators who wish to travel to Laredo to meet with Mr. Sanchez at his ranch."

"This will not be an issues forum," read the memo. "You and your fellow members will have the opportunity to get acquainted with Mr. Sanchez prior to his making a decision about a possible gubernatorial candidacy."

Royer said it is no secret that Sanchez plans to run for governor next year.

"Sanchez has formed an exploratory committee to raise money for a potential 2002 gubernatorial bid," Royer said.

Royer said Perry plans to run for governor as well in 2002.

Telford's Austin office failed to return several phone calls from *The Pan American*.

# Court decision impedes file sharing

**By Ryan Zimmerman-Weaver**  
The Pan American

UTPA student Francis Pena burns CD's with music from Napster and gives them to his friends as gifts.

Pena's generosity may be hindered by a decision handed down by a federal appeals court in San Francisco on Monday.

"Napster has all types of genres of music," Pena said. "If you are looking for something rare, you can probably find it there. The best thing is that you can make CD's and give them to your friends as gifts. It saves you a lot of money!"

A federal appeals court said that Napster knowingly allowed its users to violate copyright laws by sharing music files on the web site.

However, the court allowed Napster

to stay in business until a lower judge rewrites an earlier injunction on the case.

Napster will discourage all 57 million members from swapping music for free without regulations by charging a monthly membership fee.

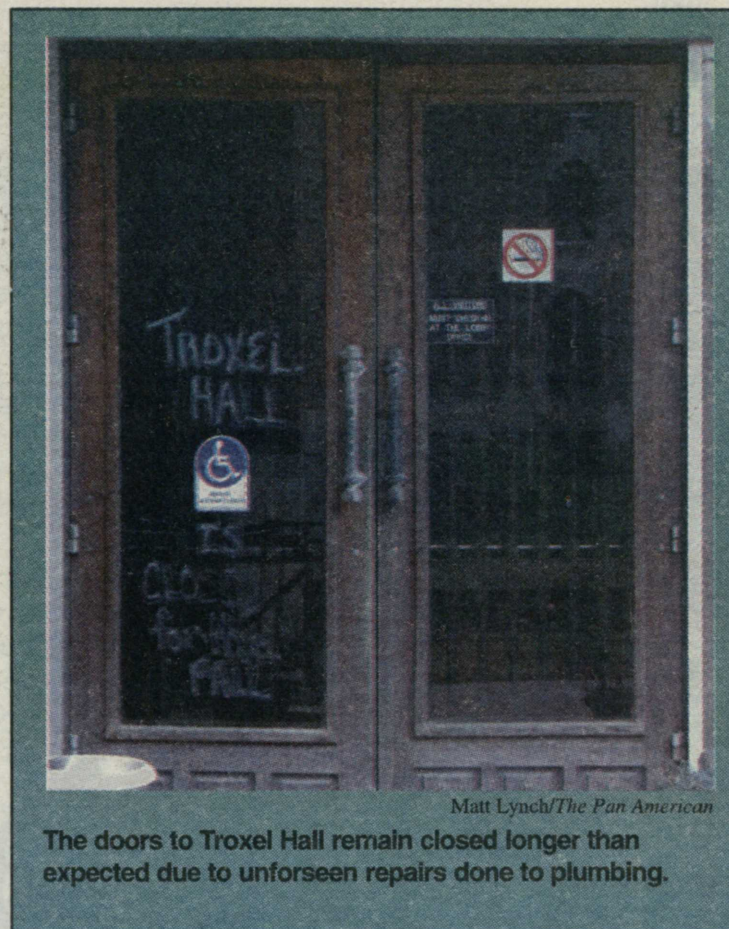
Napster CEO Hank Barry admitted in a written statement that he was disappointed by Monday's ruling and plans to appeal the decision.

Barry stressed the need for an industry standard in music swapping and downloading, and plans to make Napster a "membership based service."

Steven Copold, UTPA director of technology resources, said the last he heard, the fee would be \$4.50 per month.

"It seems ridiculously cheap, but

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Matt Lynch/The Pan American

The doors to Troxel Hall remain closed longer than expected due to unforeseen repairs done to plumbing.

# Commissioner seats remain empty until May election

**By Daniel Garcia Ordaz**  
The Pan American

The City of McAllen will not fill two vacated seats in its commissioners board, officials said Wednesday.

Commissioners John Schrock, Sr., and Phyllis Griggs—Mayor Pro Tem—announced their resignations from the board earlier this week after dropping a lawsuit against the City of McAllen over single-member districting.

"No, I don't plan to do that, probably because it's a short time," said Jan M. Klinck, one of two city commissioners still serving their terms. "I don't know that appointing someone to that position would be beneficial."

The board will operate with only the minimum amount of commissioners until voters choose new leaders in a May 5 election.

According to its charter, McAllen needs two commissioners and a mayor to maintain quorum, said Teclo J. Garcia, director of media relations for McAllen.

Klinck said he based his choice on

"fairness," which would be compromised by giving appointees an unfair advantage over other candidates if the appointees chose to run for election.

"If someone got appointed, they would have some political advantage against another person," said Klinck. "I would not be in favor of that."

Only Schrock submitted a letter of resignation to the board, Klinck said.

"When they resigned, they resigned on the day of the city commission meeting [February 12]," said Garcia. "They could not accept them."

Klinck and Garcia said the board could not accept the resignations because the issue had not been submitted as an item on the meeting agenda.

"If they wanted to name a commissioner they would have to put it on the agenda," said Garcia. "The resignation of the other two commissioners won't be official until the 26."

Garcia said the remaining board members—Klinck, Commissioner Carlos Garza, and Mayor Leo Montalvo—may

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# Opinion

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## Letters to the Editor

### Faculty member encourages UTPA community to support Lady Bronc seniors

Dear Editor,

The university community has an opportunity on Saturday to help recognize three outstanding student-athletes whose playing careers with the Lady Bronc basketball team are concluding after four years of dedicated effort. Erin Buttery, Cheveron Terry, and Alexis Williams.

These three seniors have been the mainstays of the team since their freshman season in 1997-98 and they are recognized as team leaders.

I have never watched three tougher or harder-working players than Alexis, Cheveron, and Erin. They have played tough for four years. Many

times they have hit the floor hard because they were hustling after the ball or taking a charge. They have stood up against much bigger players and never backed down.

They have played hurt and they have persevered in difficult times. Most of all, they have played with pride and they have represented The University of Texas-Pan American well.

The Lady Broncs have not yet drawn the kinds of crowds they deserve, but those fans who have followed the team know the contributions that these seniors have made.

If you haven't seen Alexis driving the lane or Cheveron hitting threes

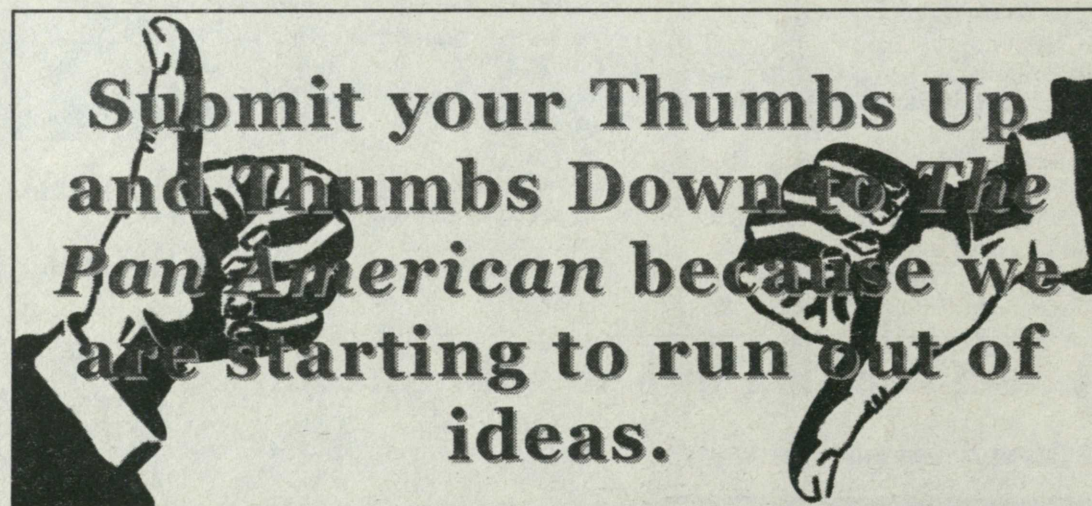
from outside or Erin grabbing rebounds over taller opponents, you don't have many chances left.

I encourage you to attend when the Lady Broncs play the Islanders of TAMU-Corpus Christi on Saturday at 5 p.m.

Our seniors have earned their places in the Lady Bronc record book, and they have certainly earned our support.

Lady Bronc (and Bronc) fan,

Ted von Ende,  
UTPA Faculty/Staff



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- Thumbs up to listening to your favorite song over and over.
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- Thumbs up to neighbors who don't call the police.
- Thumbs up to Radiohead.
- Thumbs up to freshly squeezed orange juice.
- Thumbs up to living close to a beach.



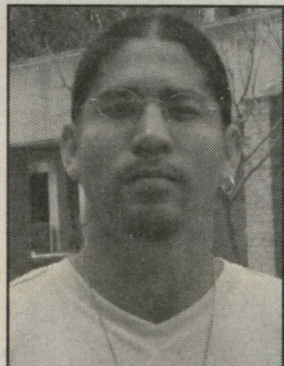
- Thumbs down to J. Lo.
- Thumbs down to juice from concentrate.
- Thumbs down to long lines at restaurants on Valentine's Day.
- Thumbs down to being left high and dry.
- Thumbs down to cell phone batteries dying in the middle of a conversation.
- Thumbs down to lending out your CD's, and getting them back scratched.



## BRONC Talk

**Is teaching sexual responsibility on campus promoting sexual activity?**

—Irene Trevino



**Raul Mendoza**

**No, because in college these days everybody is pretty much sexually active. We should do the most educate the population to avoid the spread of disease.**

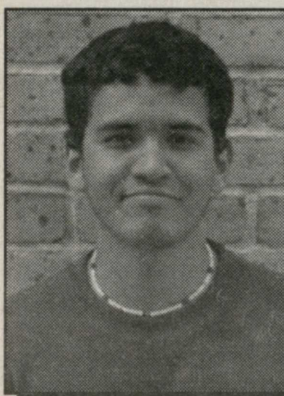
**Should condoms be distributed on campus? Yeah!**

**Lupita Hernandez**



**No, all it's doing is showing people how to be safe. To help prevent something can save lives.**

**Should condoms be distributed on campus? Yes, if they aren't, what's the point of discussing responsibility?**



**Aron Caceres**

**Yes, because although some students are mature, others see sex as casual (a daily activity), and all of this attention just promotes their promiscuity.**

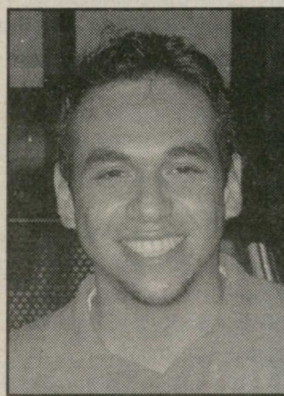
**Should condoms be distributed on campus? Yes.**

**Helene Montalvo**



**I don't think so, at our age we're either active, or we're not. Sexual responsibility is important to know whether or not we're active.**

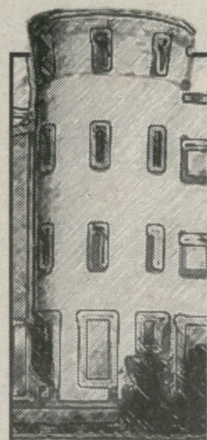
**Should condoms be distributed on campus? Available, not distributed.**



**Sergio Cespedes**

**No. Everyone should be educated about these mature issues. Teaching sexual responsibilities doesn't promote sexual activity, but distributing condoms may.**

**Should condoms be distributed on campus? No.**



# Campus

news briefs

## Emery new dean of College of Business Administration

### Special to The Pan American

Dr. John T. Emery, former professor of the Louisiana Tech University College of Administration and Business, has been named the new dean for the College of Business Administration at UTPA.

Emery, who began his duties Feb. 1 after six-and-a-half years at Louisiana Tech, replaces Dr. Avraham Shama, who left in early January.

"This provides a wonderful opportunity for me, and I really appreciate how the university community and people in the college have gone out of their way to make me feel welcome," said Emery, 56. "Schools like this are the future of higher education in the United States, and the rapid growth here provides opportunities that are much harder to achieve in more restrictive environments."

The College of Business Administration consists of the departments of accounting and business law, computer information systems and quantitative methods, economics and finance, management, marketing and international business.

"Dr. Emery understands higher education and how to develop and improve programs," said Dr.

Rodolfo Arevalo, provost/vice president for Academic Affairs. "I am very pleased that he could join us at UTPA and that he will be able to assist us. His understanding of curriculum development, allocation of resources and fund raising will be a tremendous asset to the College of Business Administration."

UTPA plans to enhance its Ph.D. program at the College of Business Administration by pursuing accreditation from The American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. The university's other two business programs — one each for undergraduates and graduates — have received a continuation of accreditation for the next three years.

"We are well on the way to establishing a unique, first-rate Ph.D. program," he said. "We will continue to take advantage of today's emerging technology to provide a high-quality classroom experience and prepare students to compete successfully in today's marketplace."

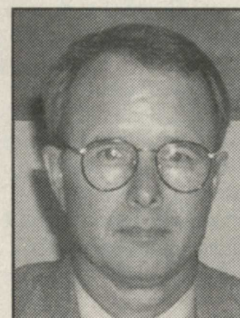
Emery obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in business

administration from the University of Denver and a doctorate from the University of Washington. Besides Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, he has spent time at Cal State University-Fullerton, the University of Arizona, the University of Washington, the University of Calgary and Indiana University.

Emery belongs to several professional organizations, including the American Finance Association,

American Real Estate Society, Council for Advancement and Support of Education and Southwestern Business Deans Association. He has more than 30 years of experience in financial consulting, corporate financial analysis and security analysis.

"I think my eclectic background and working for some of the top public universities in the country will enable me to bring some perspective and leadership to the faculty," he said. "I want to help the faculty achieve its potential because we have good faculty here and an administration that is committed to success."



**EMERY**

### University Police Theft Prevention Tips

#### Tip #1:

Never leave personal items (backpacks, books, purses, calculators, etc.) unattended in hallways, restrooms, classrooms, library and/or offices.

#### Tip #2:

Items left in vehicles should be kept out of sight.

#### Tip #3:

Keep doors to your vehicle locked at all times, even when driving.

#### Tip #4:

Office doors should be closed and locked when office area is unattended.

#### Tip #5:

Keep record of all valuables - description of item, make, model, serial numbers, keep photos of jewelry.

#### Tip #6:

For identification purposes, get electronics, computers, bikes and other large items engraved with your Texas Driver's License number. The University Police Department provides Operation Identification - engraving of personal items - to all students, faculty and staff, free of charge. For more information, call 316-7151.

The University Police Department will have a table set up at the Financial Aid Fair to be held at the Student Union on Feb. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



## CLASSIFIEDS

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Lisa Ramsey  
Manager

## City prepares for upcoming election under new system

By Daniel Garcia Ordaz and Irene Trevino  
The Pan American

McAllen city officials plan to unveil a map of the city's six single-member districts next week preparation for the city's May 5 election of commissioners.

McAllen's new system of selecting commissioners has city officials preparing for the city's first single-member district election.

"We're going to potentially have six new commissioners and a new mayor all at once," said Tecló J. Garcia, director of media relations for the city.

The present system—in effect since the city's founding in 1911—allowed four commissioners and one mayor to be elected at-large (by all voters). Candidates could come from any part of the city, yet now they must have resided in their district for at least six months prior to the election.

Under the new system, six commissioners—one from each district—will represent their respective districts.

Each voter will get a vote for a candidate running in their district and another vote for mayor, Garcia said.

"A lot of people have said they're going to run," Garcia said.

The first day to file for city elections is February 19, said Virginia Brenneman, a clerk in the McAllen city secretary's office. Deadline for applying is March 21.

"There's too much interest for the seats to be uncontested," said

city commissioner Jan Klinck, who is seeking election in District 6. "I would like to encourage any McAllen citizen who has the time and commitment to run."

"I am a business person," Klinck said. "A big business like McAllen should hopefully be led by businesspeople."

Klinck said prospective candidates for public office should have the time, desire and "love of the community," because it takes a large commitment.

"You get some satisfaction from

dealing with challenges," Klinck said. "You have to be dedicated to doing

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Matt Lynch/The Pan American

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Napster users follow a pattern," Copold explained. "The first month they use it, they download a lot of music and make like 20 CD's. Then, it starts to taper off as they download all of their favorite songs, they use it less and less just to get the newest music."

The three-judge panel for the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals said the web site may be liable if steps are not taken to prevent people from swapping protected music. The court said monitoring the web site for copyrighted material is the sole responsibility of the recording companies.

When protected material is found on

the web site, the recording industry must warn the Internet company before Napster can be held liable for infringement.

Metallica began the entire court process by suing Napster for copyright infringement on their songs in April 2000.

Napster said their service does not violate any laws and they are protected by the Audio Home Recording Act of 1992, which allows people to record music for personal home use.

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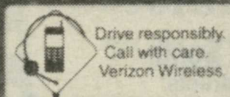
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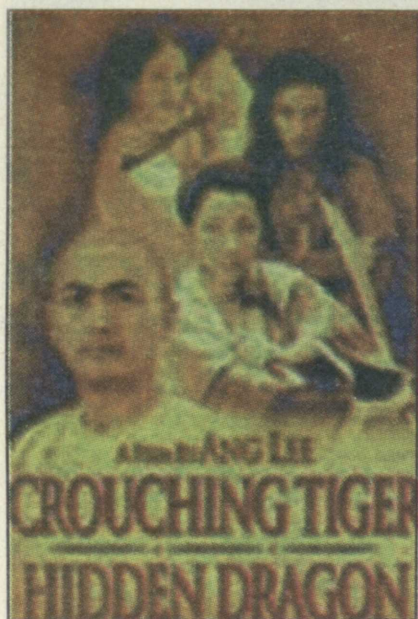
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With 12 nominations, "Gladiator" leads this year's list of Academy Award nominations, followed by "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" with 10.

#### • BEST PICTURE:

"Chocolat"  
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
"Erin Brockovich"  
"Gladiator"  
"Traffic"

#### • ACTOR:

Javier Bardem- "Before Night Falls"  
Russell Crowe- "Gladiator"  
Tom Hanks- "Cast Away"  
Ed Harris- "Pollock"  
Geoffrey Rush- "Quills"

#### • ACTRESS:

Joan Allen- "The Contender"  
Juliette Binoche- "Chocolat"  
Ellen Burstyn- "Requiem for a Dream"  
Laura Linney- "You Can Count On Me"  
Julia Roberts- "Erin Brockovich"

#### • SUPPORTING ACTOR:

Jeff Bridges- "The Contender"  
Willem Dafoe- "Shadow of the Vampire"  
Benicio Del Toro- "Traffic"  
Albert Finney- "Erin Brockovich"  
Joaquin Phoenix- "Gladiator"

#### • SUPPORTING ACTRESS:

Judi Dench- "Chocolat"  
Marcia Gay Harden- "Pollock"  
Kate Hudson- "Almost Famous"  
Frances McDormand- "Almost Famous"  
Julie Walters- "Billy Elliot"

#### • DIRECTOR:

Stephen Daldry- "Billy Elliot"  
Ang Lee- "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
Steven Soderbergh- "Erin Brockovich"  
Ridley Scott- "Gladiator"  
Steven Soderbergh- "Traffic"

#### • FOREIGN FILM:

"Amores Perros"  
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
"Divided We Fall"  
"Everybody Famous"  
"The Taste of Others"

#### • SCREENPLAY (based on material previously produced or published):

"Chocolat"  
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"  
"Traffic"  
"Wonder Boys"

#### • SCREENPLAY (written directly for the screen):

"Almost Famous"  
"Billy Elliot"  
"Erin Brockovich"  
"Gladiator"  
"You Can Count On Me"

#### • ART DIRECTION:

"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"  
"Gladiator"  
"Quills"

"Vatel"

#### • CINEMATOGRAPHY:

"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
"Gladiator"  
"Malena"  
"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"  
"The Patriot"

#### • SOUND:

"Cast Away"  
"Gladiator"  
"The Patriot"  
"The Perfect Storm"  
"U-571"

#### • SOUND EDITING:

"Space Cowboys"  
"U-571"

#### • ORIGINAL SCORE:

"Chocolat"-Rachel Portman  
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"-Tan Dun  
"Gladiator"-Hans Zimmer  
"Malena"-Ennio Morricone  
"The Patriot"-John Williams

#### • ORIGINAL SONG:

"Meet the Parents"  
"Dancer in the Dark"  
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
"The Emperor's New Groove"  
"Wonder Boys"

#### • COSTUME:

"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"  
"Gladiator"

"102 Dalmations"  
"Quills"

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"Legacy"  
"Long Night's Journey Into Day"  
"Scottsboro: An American Tragedy"  
"Sound and Fury"

#### • DOCUMENTARY (short feature):

"Big Mama"  
"Curtain Call"  
"Dolphins"  
"The Man on Lincoln's Nose"  
"On Tiptoe: Gentle Steps to Freedom"

#### • FILM EDITING:

"Almost Famous"  
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"  
"Gladiator"  
"Traffic"  
"Wonder Boys"

#### • MAKEUP:

"The Cell"  
"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"  
"Shadow of the Vampire"

#### • ANIMATED SHORT FILM:

"Father and Daughter"  
"Ther Periwig-Maker"  
"Rejected"

"GLADIATOR"

JOAQUIN PHOENIX

"THE"

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DIATOR"



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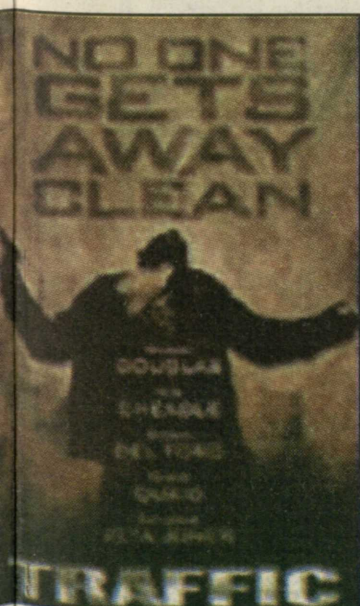
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• **LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM:**

"By Courier"  
"One Day Crossing"  
"Quiero Ser"  
"Seraglio"  
"A Soccer Story"

• **VISUAL EFFECTS:**

"Gladiator"  
"Hollow Man"  
"The Perfect Storm"



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**KEVIN SPACEY**  
(**"AMERICAN  
BEAUTY"**)

**BEST ACTRESS**

**HILARY SWANK**  
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CRY"**)

**SUPPORTING ACTOR**

**MICHAEL CAINE**  
(**"THE CIDER  
HOUSE RULES"**)

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

**ANGELINA JOLIE**  
(**"GIRL,  
INTERRUPTED"**)

**BEST COSTUME**

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**Campus Calendar**

# February

**Thursday, February 15** The Counseling Center will sponsor a Relationship Screening to help the university community evaluate their relationships and provide informational resources and material to interested participants. The Center encourages couples to attend the screening, but if one partner cannot attend, singles are also encouraged to evaluate their relationships and take information to their partner. The screening takes place on the fifth floor of the STUS building and is held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Thursday, February 15** "Living in the Bonus Round," will feature Steve Schalchlin. Steve shares his story of AIDS and helps students understand the personal impact of AIDS by using music. This will take place in the Student Union Theater at 7 p.m.

**Friday, February 16 through Sunday, February 18** The UTPA Folkloric Dance Company will present their last series of ALEGRIA 2000-2001 concerts. Thirty-six dancers and musicians will bring the drama and excitement of Mexico and Spain's dance and music to life. The concerts are held Friday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m., Saturday Feb. 10 and Sunday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m., Friday Feb. 16 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17 and Sunday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. All concerts take place in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. For more information call 381-2230.

**Friday, February 16** The University Program Board Diversions Committee presents "Remember the Titans" playing at 3 and 7 p.m. and "Amistad," Friday, Feb. 23 at 3 and 7 p.m. in the Student Union Theatre. Tickets are \$1 for students, \$1.50 for faculty and staff and \$2 for the public.

**Sunday, February 18** Septuagint concert at the Sacred Heart Church, 215 N. 16th Ave., Edinburg. Mass is at 5 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. CDs will be on sale for \$10 as well as posters for \$4. For more information call 318-1370.

**Friday, February 23** Student Health Services offers a Men's Wellness Clinic from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. SHS will conduct prostate, testicular and rectal screenings for male students, faculty and staff. To make an appointment call 381-2511.

**Friday, February 23 and Saturday,**

**February 24** The UTPA Music Department presents the UTPA Mariachi in concert on Feb. 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The Mariachi will be performing traditional mariachi music including *Jaliscienses*, *canciones rancheras* and *baladas romanticas*. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

**Saturday, February 24** The Accelerated Alternative Program will conduct a workshop on the Alternative Teacher Certification process available through UTPA. The session will run 9-10 a.m. in room 119 in the College of Education. For more information, call 381-3486.

**Monday, February 26 and Tuesday, February 27** More than 30 people at least 18 years old are needed for various roles in the UTPA University Theatre production of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" which will run April 25-29. Auditions begin at 7 p.m. both nights in the Studio Theatre of the Communication Arts and Science Building. For more information, call Director Dr. Eric Wiley at 381-2338.

**Wednesday, February 28** Student Health Services will conduct a Women's Wellness Clinic from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Pap smears, pelvic exams and breast exams are at a reduced rate for all female students, faculty and staff. For information call 381-2511.

**Thursday, March 1 through Sunday, March 4** The UTPA production of "Elizabeth and Robert," originally scheduled for early December, has been moved to March 1-4 in the University Theatre. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. A reception with refreshments will follow in the Studio Theatre. The performance is free to UTPA faculty, staff and students with ID. General admission is \$5, and \$10 for reserved seating. Students and faculty from other colleges and high schools are \$3. For information call 381-3581.

**Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3** The UTPA Modern Dance Ensemble presents its spring concert both nights starting at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door and can be purchased at the Payments and Collections Office or by calling 381-2715.



# SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS

## *If It's Happening to You . . .*

### WHAT IS IT?

The first thing students should know about sexual harassment is that it is a serious matter. In fact, sexual harassment is illegal and The University of Texas - Pan American has a specific policy on this issue. According to our policy, sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:

1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or education; or
2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for academic or employment decisions affecting that individual; or
3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's academic or professional performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive employment, educational, or living environment.

### WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICY?

Sexual harassment is against the law. It is prohibited by University policy, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments to the Civil Rights Act. The University of Texas - Pan American condemns sexual harassment of the students, staff, and faculty of The University of Texas - Pan American. Any form of sexual harassment will be considered a serious matter to be dealt with accordingly.

It is the policy of The University of Texas - Pan American that supervisors and faculty shall not enter into any type of romantic or sexual relationship with staff under their supervision or with students enrolled in their courses. Such relationships will be looked upon as potentially detrimental to the working and learning environment, considered inappropriate and unacceptable, and grounds for disciplinary action including termination of all appropriate parties involved.

In short, students at The University are entitled to study and work free from the threat of sexual intimidation and discrimination from other students at The University and University employees.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sometimes victims of sexual harassment try to ignore the behavior in hopes that it will go away. Sometimes victims of sexual harassment might even blame themselves. These are mistakes. It is important for victims to know that there are actions they can take to stop such unacceptable behavior:

**1. Speak up at the time.** Say "NO," clearly and firmly. Tell the harasser that his or her advances are unwelcome and you want them stopped. There is a small chance that the harasser did not realize that his or her behavior was offensive to you. Don't delay. Pay attention to cues or comments indicating harassment. If a person's behavior makes you uncomfortable, say so.

**2. Seek advice.** Most victims find themselves confused by sexual harassment and reluctant to discuss it with anyone. Victims usually fear reprisals. Harassers count on their victims' silence. It is important to seek counsel to protect not only yourself but others from unwanted sexual attention and sexual advances that are known to interfere with academic or job performance. To determine whether your discomfort is really sexual harassment, seek help -- the earlier, the better. The campus office designated to assist with student complaints (or faculty or staff complaints against students) is the Office of the Dean of Students.

**3. Tell someone, such as fellow students or co-workers.** Sharing your concern helps to avoid isolation and the tendency to blame yourself. Sexual harassers tend to be "repeaters"; they are likely to have harassed others, too. This may also mean that there are other individuals who have been harassed by the same person and will support you if you file a formal complaint.

**4. Keep records.** Keep a journal and any letters or notes received. Note the dates, times, places, witnesses and the nature of the harassment -- what was said, the tone and how you responded.

### HOW TO REPORT IT

Charges of sexual harassment within the University community are sensitive and complex. The University recognizes the complexities of complaints related to sexual harassment and has asked the **Office of the Dean of Students (University Center 104, 381-2262)** to review complaints of this nature. (Complaints that do not involve students are handled by the Office of the President). The process usually begins with an informal, confidential conversation with the Dean of Students or her designee. After discussing the situation, students will be provided with options on how to deal with harassment. These options will include receiving suggestions on how to discourage the harasser, and informal approaches such as reporting in confidence your concerns to the harasser's supervisor to ask him or her to talk with the harasser, or asking that the supervisor provide a general policy statement to the entire staff or faculty of the department where the harasser works to remind them of the University policy against sexual harassment. The Dean or her designee may suggest other actions less formal than filing a written complaint.

Filing a formal written complaint is also an option and follows these steps:

**Step One:** The student writes, signs and submits a formal complaint to the Dean of Students. The signed statement must include the name of the harasser and a detailed narrative of the sexually harassing incident or incidents.

**Step Two:** Investigation and resolution of the complaint will be through the Office of the Dean of Students. Every effort is made to protect the rights of the individuals involved, both the complainant and the alleged harasser, which includes hearing from both sides and maintaining confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

**Step Three:** Upon completion of the investigation, the University will take appropriate administrative and/or disciplinary action. If the investigation demonstrates reasonable cause that the harassment occurred, the Dean of Students will notify the complainant and begin conciliation efforts. If the investigation does not find reasonable cause that the harassment occurred, the Dean of Students will notify the complainant of such finding. The Dean of Students Office's policy is to seek full and effective relief for victims of sexual harassment. Remedies are tailored to the circumstances and may include:

- ✓ Corrective, curative or preventive actions taken to cure or correct the source of the identified harassment and minimize the chance of its recurrence;
- ✓ Stopping the specific discriminatory practices involved in the case;
- ✓ Severe discipline for proven violations, including discharge, if warranted.

### IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BEING HARASSED

- ✓ Support those having harassment problems. Help him or her cope with it.
- ✓ Encourage anyone having harassment problems to take action, either informally or formally.
- ✓ Remind them that it is not their fault they are being harassed.
- ✓ Don't accept sexual harassment as "the way things are" or treat it as a joke.

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decline to accept the resignation of Griggs and Schrock as a "kind of symbolic" gesture.

Montalvo could not be reached for comment and Garza was not available for an interview; however, Klinck said he will accept the resignations.

"The commissioners can fill posts if they like," said Garcia. "Even if they did, it would only go for two months—about five meetings."

Klinck said making appointments to the board of commissioners would be difficult since would-be appointees "haven't been involved," in the commission and by the time they were "brought up to speed" their terms would be over.

The city is not facing any major issues before the election, Klinck said.

"There's nothing planned that I am aware of," said Klinck. "If it was a year and a half before the election it would be a different story."

An announcement Wednesday by McAllen regarding the Anzalduas Bridge project, however is an example of something that could come up between now and the May election, Klinck said.

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what's right for the community as a whole, for the majority of the population."

Klinck said citizens interested in running for public office should gain "a working knowledge of how the city operates" by first serving on committees.

"The second step needed is financial and moral support—help in getting elected," Klinck said. "It is, realistically, near \$10,000 to operate a district-wide campaign."

Klinck said at-large elections were more expensive.

"Today, because it's six districts logic tells you it's hopefully lesser amounts for an election," Klinck added. "I wouldn't want to discourage people because of the cost. It's a whole new challenge financially and morally to get elected."

Garcia said the city will conduct workshops and tours

for new officials, explaining what departments do and how the city runs.

The newly-elected commissioners should be sworn-in shortly after the election, Klinck said. Montalvo, Garza, and Klinck will canvass the vote and certify the results through a resolution naming the winners.

Learning to operate a city involves a two or three-month period, Klinck said. "It's a relatively short turnover time."

"You can see it on the Web site," said Garcia. "People can pay attention to where they live."

McAllen's Web site states that in order to run for one of these positions, a person must be 25 years old, a U.S.



Daniel Garcia Ordaz/The Pan American

**Junior Nilsa Guajardo and Senior Monica Luna pick up goodie bags at a booth set up by BACCHUS/GAMMA.**

citizen, and a qualified voter of Texas. However, the age requirement is voided by the Texas Election Code, which requires the age of 21.

The site also says one should have resided in Texas at least two years preceding the election within the corporate limits of McAllen. This is also voided by the T.E.C. which requires only one.

The city would also like candidates to be an owner of real estate within the corporate limits of McAllen. The Web site claims this is most likely unconstitutional under the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.



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# Women's team faces Huskies in final road game

By Isaac Chavarria  
The Pan American

Although the Lady Broncs are just one win away from tying UTPA's all-time record for wins, winning won't be easy giving the remaining schedule.

UTPA missed the opportunity against Belmont in a lopsided 87-67 loss.

UTPA must now face Houston Baptist. In their previous meeting the Huskies lost 76-64.

It was the third victory in a row for the Lady Broncs.

The Lady Broncs forced Houston Baptist to commit 21 turnovers, while UTPA had only 13.

The Huskies led at the half by one, but the Lady Broncs turned up the defense in the second half, holding Houston Baptist to 33.3% (9-27) shooting.

## Houston Baptist Huskies

■ HBU fell one spot in the NAIA Top 25 poll released on Tuesday afternoon.

The Huskies are now No. 23 in the nation heading into Thursday night's game against NCAA Division I UTPA.

■ Elinor Smith is ranked seventh in field

goal percentage (58.7%) and eighth in rebounding (10.1 rpg) in the latest NAIA Statistical Report.

■ HBU is ranked first in rebounding margin (+13.3) and seventh in scoring margin (+18.3). The Huskies average 77.7 points per game, good for 10th in

the nation.

■ HBU is now 22-6 and 12-1 in the Red River following Monday night's win over Wiley College.

■ HBU starts a four-game homestand to end the regular season when the Lady Broncs visits Sharp Gym on Thursday night.

The Lady Broncs have had trouble on the road, recording a 3-4 record.

The team has three players scoring in double figures.

Junior Alexandra Gravel, senior Cheveron Terry and sophomore Naima Williams average 13.8, 13.8, and 12.2 points, respectively.

After crashing through the 1,000-point barrier two games ago, Terry now sets her sights on

Dawn Beachler's mark of 1,057 points

Beachler sits at number two on the all-time list.

But getting a win on the road in the Huskies' house could prove difficult for the Lady Broncs. The Huskies make life difficult for visiting teams and have a 10-0 record at home.

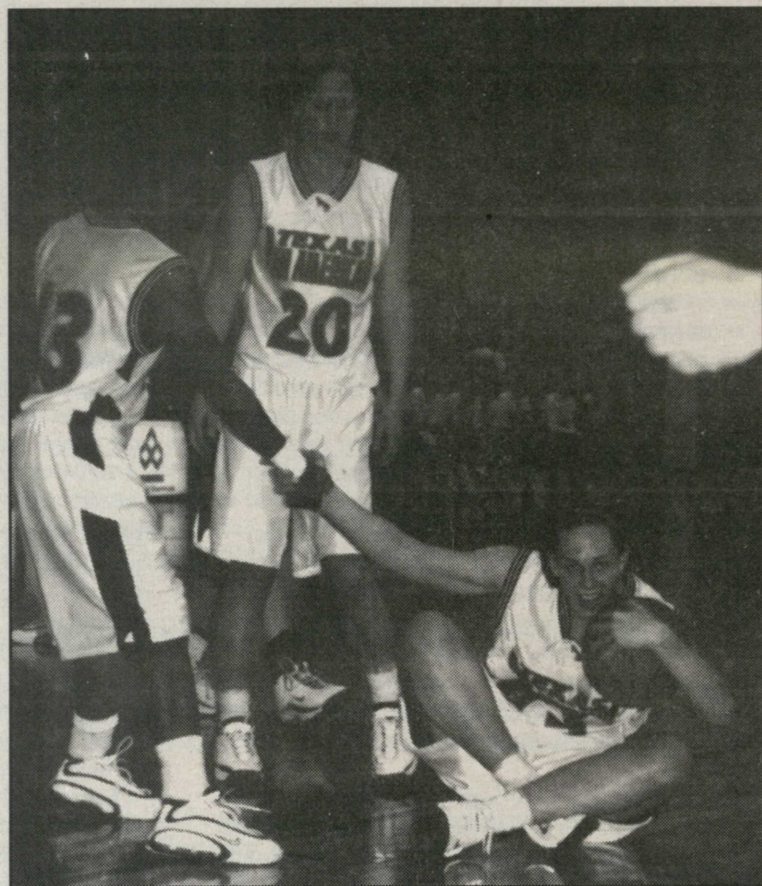
HBU is coming off a road win against Wiley College, which

improved their record to 22-6.

Sophomore Tiffany Andrews, averaging 15.1 points per game, leads a team that has four players who are scoring in double figures.

The Lady Broncs final two games are at home.

UTPA faces the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Islanders on February 17 and Houston on February 20.



-Annette Martinez/The Pan American

Lady Bronc Erin Buttery gets helped on her feet by teammates.

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-Isaac Chavarria/The Pan American

Bucky the Bronc tries to stir up some noise from basketball fans during the Broncs game against the Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns Monday night at the Fieldhouse. The Broncs were defeated 93-71.



# Bronc baseball team going on first road trip

By Isaac Chavarria

The Pan American

Playing at Jody Ramsey Stadium was paradise for the Broncs last season.

The baseball team was 23-12 at home and 8-7-1 on the road.

Yet, as they head into their first road trips, the Broncs may be happy to see a change of scenery.

The Broncs began the season with a five-game losing streak and earned their first win of the season against McNeese state in the final game of a tripleheader.

The Broncs have had a difficult time generating offense. In their 5-4 victory, all five runs were scored in the third inning.

Two of the players that got on base were walked and another was hit by a pitch.

Last year, the Broncs started the season against Louisiana-Monroe and

won one of three games at Jody Ramsey.

Darren Heinrichs has been one of the best hitters for UTPA this season, batting .400 in four games.

Part of the Broncs' woes has been hitting. As a team the Broncs are hitting .194, while opponents have averaged .246 against Bronc pitchers.

In their six games, the Broncs have totaled 17 runs, but have been scored on 37 times.

Last season, hitting was one of UTPA's strong points. Opponents averaged .286, but UTPA outdid that with a .301.

Inexperience is one of the Broncs' biggest problems. Five players that were not with the team last year have started three games or more this season.

Players must adjust to new roles on the team. After starting one game last season, junior first

## Indian Jesse Hoorelbeke



Position: 1B

Height: 6'-3"

Weight: 240

Classification: Sr.

**Last outing:** Jesse Hoorelbeke led the Indians to a 14-1 victory against Louisiana-Shreveport with four hits and six RBI.

**Last season:** NA

baseman Sergio Pompa has started three games.

The Broncs must rely on their defense to keep scores low.

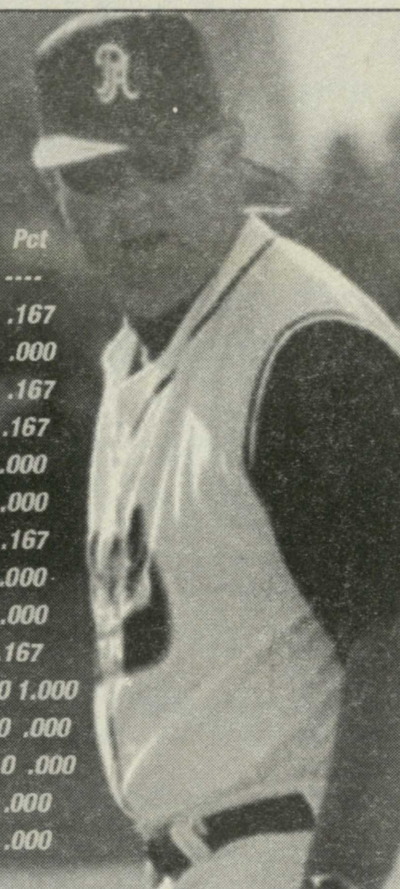
This year's squad has almost matched last season's fielding percentage. This year the team has a .961 percentage compared to .965 last season.

Base stealers haven't had the easiest time running against UTPA. The Broncs have picked off five-of-15 runners attempting to steal.

As expected, the pitching staff has carried the team with a 3.63 ERA.

Seniors Levi Frary and Jason Thompson lead the group with five strike outs apiece. Junior Jacob Pierce has the only win for the Broncs.

UTPA will continue the season with games against St. Mary's, Sam Houston State, Notre Dame and UT-San Antonio, which are all part of the UT-SA Tournament.



	W	L	T	Pct
<b>Total</b>	1	5	0	.167
<b>Conference</b>	0	0	0	.000
<b>Non-Conf</b>	1	5	0	.167
<b>Home</b>	1	5	0	.167
<b>Away</b>	0	0	0	.000
<b>Neutral</b>	0	0	0	.000
<b>Day</b>	1	5	0	.167
<b>Night</b>	0	0	0	.000
<b>vs Left</b>	0	0	0	.000
<b>vs Right</b>	1	5	0	.167
<b>1-Run games</b>	1	0	0	1.000
<b>2-Run games</b>	0	2	0	.000
<b>5+Run games</b>	0	2	0	.000
<b>Extra ings</b>	0	2	0	.000
<b>Shutouts</b>	0	1	0	.000

-Sports Information

**Head coach Reggie Tredaway is off to one the worst starts in his 4 year head coaching career.**

# Ragin' Cajuns storm UTPA, down Broncs

By Matt Lynch

The Pan American

The UTPA men's basketball team rode a two-game win streak into Monday's game, but hit a brick wall named Anthony Johnson.

The sophomore guard dropped 30 points on the Broncs as the Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns defeated UTPA 93-71.

Senior guard Brian Merriweather scored 17 points to lead the Broncs in scoring for the third straight game, but it wasn't enough to overcome a disastrous second half for UTPA.

After heading into halftime trailing by two points, the Broncs scored the first bucket of the second half to tie the game at 34.

But the Broncs would get no closer. The Cajuns used the next 4:23 to rip off 14 unanswered points to push their lead to 48-34.

The Broncs kept the contest from getting out of hand until midway through the second half, when Louisiana-Lafayette scored another 13 unanswered points to

seal the game.

The win breaks the Ragin' Cajuns' season-long, five game losing skid.

The Broncs' guard tandem of senior Kwasinda Curtis and junior Mire Chatman combined for 25 points, but only three assists.

## REMAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOC.
Feb. 17	Centenary	Road
Feb. 19	Belmont	Road
Feb. 24	Centenary	Home
Feb. 27	Texas A&M-CC	Road

The duo's scoring effort wasn't enough to overcome the Cajuns' red-hot shooting.

Louisiana-Lafayette shot a respectable 43.3-percent from the field in the first half, but converted 20-of-32 shots in the second half to finish the game shooting 53.2-percent from the field.

The Broncs shot 47.2-percent from the field, but their downfall came at the charity stripe.

UTPA converted just 14-of-32

(43.8-percent) of its shots from the line.

The Ragin' Cajuns did not suffer the same fate from the line, converting 23 trips into 19 points on 82.6-percent shooting.

UTPA shot 35-percent from downtown, led by Merriweather, who made three-of-five from behind the arc.

Senior guard John Braxton also had a strong game for the Broncs, scoring 12 points, including nine from downtown.

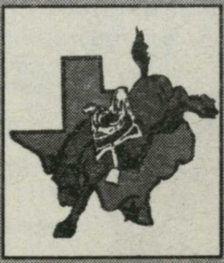

Following a contest against Texas A&M at College Station Wednesday (results were not available at press time), the Broncs head to

Shreveport, La. to face off against Centenary Feb. 17.

The Broncs close out their three-game road trip against the Belmont Bruins in Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 19

The Broncs beat the Bruins handily the first time they met this season, 84-67.

The Broncs return to the Fieldhouse for their final home contest of the season Feb. 24 when they host Centenary.

Tale of the Box Score	
	
<b>UTPA Broncs</b>	<b>Ragin' Cajuns</b>
•Team•	•Team•
Brian Merriweather (17)	Anthony Johnson (30)
•High•	•High•
Mire Chatman (3)	Kenneth Lawrence (7)
•Assist•	•Assist•
Terrell Hill (8)	Anthony Johnson (7)
•Rebound•	•Rebound•
Terrell Hill (2)	Jarret Evans (1)
•Block•	•Block•
Mire Chatman (4)	Kenneth Lawrence (3)
•Steal•	•Steal•
•Team FG•	•Team FG•
47.2%	53.2%
•Pct•	•Pct•
35.0%	42.1%
•3PT•	•3PT•
•Pct•	•Pct•
43.8%	82.6%
•FT•	•FT•
•Pct•	•Pct•
18	21
•Turnovers•	•Turnovers•



# Tennis teams prepare for full weekend on road

By Matt Lynch  
The Pan American

Following a successful home stand, the UTPA men's and women's tennis teams begin a full weekend of competition in Houston.

Both teams face a strong opponent in Rice University on Friday. Saturday, the Broncos and Lady Broncos part ways when the men's team faces Texas Southern in Houston, while the women square off against McNeese State in Beaumont.

The UTPA teams meet up in Beaumont on Sunday when both the Broncos and Lady Broncos compete against Lamar.

In earlier action, both the Broncos and Lady Broncos split each of their two matches over the weekend.

The men's team began its weekend of competition by nearly pulling off an

upset over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

In an interview prior to the match against the Islanders, head tennis coach Scott Howard stressed his team would have to play a perfect match to earn a victory.

Although UTPA failed to play "a perfect match," a number of Broncos had solid performances.

In the closest match of the day, freshman Brandon Meiners edged Eusebie Oprea 4-6, 7-5, 12-10 at number three singles. The Broncos earned another point at number four singles, where senior Juan Saiz defeated Eric Von Hellens 7-5, 3-2, after Hellens retired in the second set.

The Broncos picked up their final point of the competition as Tom Mangelschots, playing his first match for UTPA, defeated Jason Holland 6-3, 6-4 at number six singles.

The men's team rebounded from the defeat later that day by blanking Texas Lutheran 7-0.

The Broncos dominated the Bulldogs and earned their first team victory of the season. UTPA shut out Texas Lutheran in every match except number two singles, where UTPA freshman Alex Cequea defeated Tim Miser 6-1, 6-0.

The Lady Broncos also stumbled in their first match of the weekend, losing a close match to

Nicholls State, 4-3.

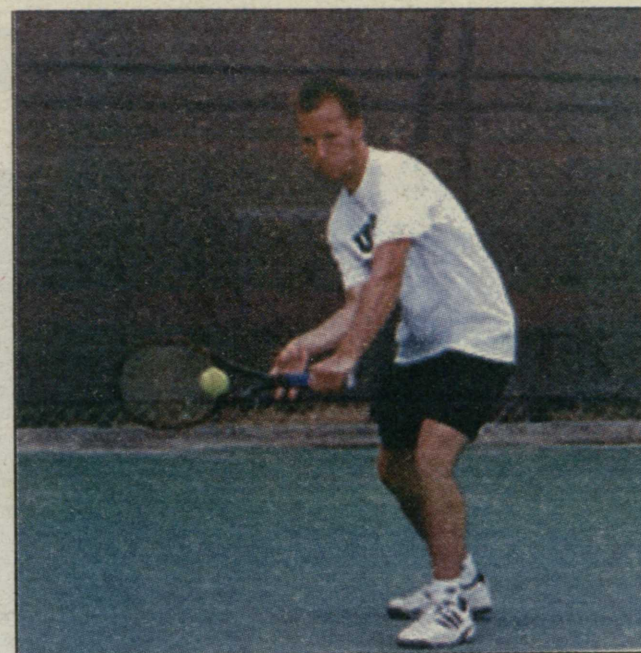
Freshman Celine Merlini cruised past Catherine Gauthier 6-1, 6-1 at number one singles.

The Lady Broncos also picked up wins at the number five and six singles spots, as freshman Alana Breen pounded Lindsey Reece 6-1, 6-1, and sophomore Mireya Villareal won by default.

Just like the men's team, the Lady Broncos avenged a tough loss by beating up on Texas Lutheran 7-0.

In the closest match of the team competition, freshman Julie Fife won a close, 7-6 first set over Monika Mayer, but rolled 6-0 in the second set to pick up the win.

The Broncos return to UTPA for home action Feb. 27 when they face Southland Conference opponent Louisiana-Monroe.



-Bernie Saenz

Bronc Matt Gower was one of four UTPA tennis players to gain a singles win over Texas Lutheran.

## February Southland Conference Schedule

16-18	Texas-Arlington at UNLV Invitational	
16	UTPA at Rice	2:30 p.m.
17	*UTSA at Southeastern Louisiana	10 a.m.
	UTPA at Texas Southern	Noon
	Southern Mississippi at Louisiana-Monroe	
	Lamar vs. Arizona	2:30 p.m.
18	UTSA at New Orleans	11 a.m.
	*UTPA at Lamar	11:30 a.m.
	Alcorn State at Centenary	1 p.m.
	Delta State at Louisiana-Monroe	1 p.m.

## Southland Conference

Although its very early in the season, three teams are undefeated in Southland Conference action with Texas-San Antonio most recently picking up a win over Lamar. The Roadrunners shut out the Cardinals 7-0. Junior Maxim Dounaev went 2-1 at number four singles for UTSA with wins over Rice and LU and a loss to Nebraska.

Texas-Arlington got by Arkansas-Little Rock 4-3 last Friday. Andy Leber defeated Mariano Peltigrosso 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 at number one singles and teamed with Ola Bentzen to down UALR's number one doubles team 8-5. The Mavericks then dominated Loyola Marymount 7-0.

Louisiana-Monroe recorded its first win of the season, halting a four-match losing streak. Alcorn State was no trouble for the Indians in a 7-0 win.

The Indians are the only

	Southland	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
Southeastern Louisiana	2-0	1.000	3-3	.500	L 1
Texas-Arlington	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600	W 2
Texas-San Antonio	1-0	1.000	2-5	.286	W 1
Centenary	0-1	.000	1-5	.167	L 1
Texas-Pan American	0-1	.000	1-3	.250	W 1
Lamar	0-2	.000	1-6	.143	L 2
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0	.000	1-4	.200	W 1

team that hasn't played in Conference. They will open their Southland schedule in two weeks at UTPA on Feb. 27.

Two squads split their contests last week. UTPA defeated Texas Lutheran 7-0 and nearly upset regionally ranked Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, losing 4-3. Kareem Abdullah gave TAMU-CC's Tanner Payne all he could handle at number five singles and nearly forced a tiebreaker third set, but fell 6-2, 7-6. UTPA freshman Brandon Meiners, in his first collegiate dual match, played the match of the day at the third slot against

Eusebie Oprea. Meiners pulled out a tough 4-6, 7-5, 12-10 victory. TAMU-CC won the doubles point and took three singles points at number one, two and five.

Southeastern Louisiana also went 1-1 with a 6-1 win over Alcorn State and a 7-0 loss at No. 28 Auburn. Senior Mats Lindelof was 1-1 at number one singles and doubles.

Lamar fell in straight sets in all six singles matches to Nebraska Friday and to UTSA Sunday. Sophomore Nebojsa Murisic played the closest match, losing 7-5, 6-3 to UTSA's Tom Macquet at number one.

## Southland Conference Player of the Week - Feb. 13, 2001



• Brandon Meiners  
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## Conference Results:

Feb. 7  
Southeastern Louisiana 6,  
Alcorn State 1  
LSU 7, Louisiana-Monroe 0

Feb. 9  
Nebraska 6, Lamar 0  
Nebraska 6, Texas-San Antonio 1  
Texas-Arlington 4, at Arkansas-Little Rock 3

Feb. 10  
at Louisiana-Monroe 7, Alcorn State 0  
Texas-Arlington 7, Loyola Marymount 0  
at #28 Auburn 7, Southeastern Louisiana 0  
at Rice 6, Texas-San Antonio 1  
Texas A&M-CC 4, at Texas Pan-American 3  
at Texas Pan-American 7, Texas Lutheran 0

Playing his first dual match as a Bronc, Brandon Meiners won a tough 4-6, 7-5, 12-10 come-from-behind victory over Eusebie Oprea of regionally ranked Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at No. 3 singles. Meiners teamed with Enrique Bastante to go 1-1 at No. 2 doubles as well. **Also Nominated:** Mats Lindelof, SLU; Andy Leber, UTA; Maxim Dounaev, UTSA.

Previous Winner: Eric Subirats, SLU (2/6).